

Forfeiture of Railroad Land Grants. The house of representatives proposes to forfeit all land grants to railroads, where the land has not been earned within the time named in the grant by the completion of the road.

It is time that our government should cease its generosity and be just to the people. It is by beautiful donations and class legislation that the money accumulates in a few hands, at the expense of poverty and want throughout the land.

A Republican Boast.

The Republican party has a glorious record. It can boast of the following: The star route frauds. The Sanborn frauds. The Degolyer frauds. The Robinson navy frauds. The Indian bureau frauds. The pension bureau frauds. A presidential steal. A black Friday rascality. A freedman's bureau and a freedman's bank swindle.

The reconstruction iniquity, with its herds of carpet-bag thieves, who plundered the helpless southern States of millions of dollars, by aid of the buy-onet. It can also boast of a Guiteau and a murdered president, as a natural outgrowth of its practices and teachings.

THE RAILROAD WAR.—The Sunday Mercury editorially says: "Congress, urged forward by the Democratic majority in the house, is making a noble demonstration against the usurpations of the railroads throughout the country; and, as the house has already foreshadowed its final action, unless the Republican senate shall shield the corporations, universal fairness will be pursued in regard to land grants, and those lands which have not been earned by the railroads will be returned to the public domain."

It is the paramount duty of congress to regulate all duties, imposts and taxes that the burden of supporting the government shall fall as nearly equal upon all of our people as possible, according to their wealth and ability to contribute to its support.

Letter From Hon. J. M. F. Heard. SELMA, Ala., Jan. 27, 1884. ED. INDEPENDENT: I shall start for the "Lone Star State" in a day or two. Alabama has had more winter than usual this year, but little or no snow has fallen.

Boston is going through a defaulting cashier infliction. Of course it is a redeeming feature that all of these gentlemen are men of "culchaw," and eminent in Sunday school circles. A man likes to be robbed by an eminent thief.

Eldorado Mineral Water. Gaily bedight, a gallant knight, In sunshine and in shadow, Had journeyed long, singing a song, In search of Eldorado.

ALBANY, OGN., December 20, 1883. GEO. W. JONES. Dear Sir: I would here state to you that a year ago I suffered from a complaint of piles (blind) and went to Portland to get relief from doctors there.

HOSEBURG, Dec. 3, 1883. From Mr. M. W. Parsons, late August, I received one bottle of the Jones Elderly water from Dr. Hamilton of Roseburg. Used half a bottle for several days and fully recovered from that dreaded disease, as I have not been troubled with the complaint since.

DILY'S SALOON, Jackson Street, Roseburg. The proprietor of this well known and popular resort would thank his friends for their liberal patronage in the past and would ask for a continuance of the same in the future.

Notice of Final Settlement. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for the County of Douglas, notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph Kibinger deceased, has filed in the above entitled court his final account of the administration of said estate.

For Sale. A SUPERIOR LOT OF GRADE AND THOROUGHbred Spanish Merino Bucks, At my farm, six miles north of Roseburg, which will be sold cheap for cash, or approved credit.

FARMS FOR SALE. The undersigned has for sale the following Real Property in Douglas County, State of Oregon:

A FIRST-CLASS GRAIN FARM NEAR THE Town of Wilbur, containing 214 acres. Has a good dwelling house and out-buildings, and a fine orchard; all well fenced and watered; 250 acres in grain. A desirable home and very cheap.

HUBBARD Creek Mills! CLARK & BAKER PROPS. Having purchased the ABOVE NAMED mills of E. Stephens and Co., we are now prepared to furnish any amount of the best quality of LUMBER.

Variety Store. AT T. W. MORGAN'S VARIETY STORE YOU WILL FIND THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF Cigars, Tobacco, Confectionery, Cutlery, Jewelry, Perfumery Goods, etc.

FERRY'S SEED ANNUAL FOR 1884. Will be mailed FREE to all applicants and to customers of last year without ordering it. It contains illustrations, prices, descriptions and directions for planting all Vegetable and Flower Seeds. Plants, etc. Invaluable to all.

J. A. SMITH, Proprietor of the NEW BAKERY and Coffee House. Second door south of Oakes' gallery, MAIN STREET, -- ROSEBURG.

PURE CANDIES. all kinds. Give him a call, 424 1/2

UNION ACADEMY. WILBUR, OREGON. J. E. DRY, Principal and Teacher of Mathematics and Languages. MISS ANNA E. DEISENDOFFER, Assistant. DR. J. W. STRANGE, Principal Commercial Department. MISS ADDIE E. SMITH, Music Teacher.

METROPOLITAN SALOON, ROSEBURG, OREGON, McCULLOCH & CO. PROPRIETORS. ONLY THE BEST BRANDS Wines, Liquors & Cigars

METROPOLITAN HOTEL. This Popular House Situated in the center of the business portion of Roseburg, having recently changed hands, has been COMPLETELY RENOVATED.

MARKET AFFORDS With good attendance. As Mrs. Zigler has charge of the kitchen the cooking will be unexceptional. Heat very reasonable. Free coach to and from the railroad.

CHAS. MADLEY'S Barber Shop! Opposite Metropolitan Hotel, Roseburg. Shaving and Hair Cutting in a Workmanlike Manner.

DOUGLAS CO. BANK, Pect. Humphrey & Co. TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. I Draw sight drafts on Portland, San Francisco, New York and other cities. Bills of exchange on principal points in Europe.

NOTICE. BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT (Senior Term, 1883, bids will be received by the County Judge until Friday, January 31st, 1884, at noon of said day, for keeping the county poor for two years, from February 15th, 1884.

A FARM FOR SALE. A. W. CONE HAS A FINE FARM OF ON EIGHTY acres, situated in Whitmore (near) one mile south of Oakland, Douglas county, which he offers for two thousand dollars.

CIVIL BEND STORE! V. L. ARRINGTON, DEALER IN Dry Goods, Groceries, etc.

R. S. & J. C. SHERIDAN (Successors to Thos. P. Sheridan) DEALERS IN HARDWARE, TINWARE, STOVES, CIGARS, CUTLERY, AND TINNERS' FURNISHING GOODS.

TIN STORE, ROSEBURG, Or. Having secured the above business, we are prepared to keep up the former good name for work and prices. We have the best of material and always a full stock of goods on hand and it is our aim to furnish customers with the first-class articles at live and low prices.

Iron and Steel For Sale. Dealers from abroad will receive prompt attention. H. S. & J. C. SHERIDAN.

LOUIS BELFILS, WATCHMAKER & JEWELER, Roseburg, Oregon. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY. A FINE ASSORTMENT OF SPEC-TACLES, OF ALL KINDS.

Coos Bay STAGE LINE! THROUGH TO Coos Bay in 36 Hours. HAMILTON'S DRUG STORE. Fare to Coos Bay \$5. SALISBURY, HAILY & CO., Props.

HITCH UP! But Before You do That COME 'ROUND TO W. G. WOODWARD'S HARNESS SHOP AND BUY A NEW SET OF Harness or a Saddle

EVERYTHING IN THIS LINE. Dont Fail to See Me! W. G. Woodward, Roseburg, Or.

"SAY; CAN YOU SEE?" SEE WHAT! WHY, THAT THE LEADING MERCHANT M. JOSEPHSON, HAS THE LARGEST STOCK OF LADIES' DRESS GOODS, OF THE VERY LATEST STYLES. ALSO GENTLEMEN AND BOYS' READY MADE CLOTHING!

Remember the Place. New York Store, Roseburg. SHERIDAN BROTHERS, ROSEBURG, OR'GN. They would announce that they have just received and now have on hand one of the Largest Stocks of General Hardware

SELLING CHEAPER THAN ANY ONE. In the shape of building materials -- In the way of locks, butts, etc. we can offer superior inducements to purchasers. Try us. We can give you bargains in the following brands of stoves, not equalled elsewhere -- Buck's, Bonanza, Farmer, Utility, Dexter, Pacific, Wide West, Clarence, Occident, Iron King, Empire City, and other stoves and ranges.

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READY MADE CLOTHING! Do Not Fail to Call and Examine his Stock! His motto is Quick Sales and Small Profits.

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F. P. HOGAN'S Cash Store. HAVING PURCHASED A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE WILL SELL THE SAME CHEAP FOR CASH! PRICE LIST: Calicos, 5 cents per yard. Ladies' dress goods, 8 cents per yard. Corsets, 50 cents. Genuine kid gloves, 75 per pair. Coffee, No. 1 Costa Rico, 7 lbs. for \$1. Persian Cashmere, 25 cents per yard. Suits, 12 1/2 cents per yard. Fine Japanese tea, 45 cents per lb. Six spools silk thread, 25 cents. Other articles in proportion. My motto is cash sales & small profits. F. P. HOGAN.

Look out for CARO Brothers new advertisement.

Concrete Pipe. HENRY GATHEMAN and LOUIS BELFILS have obtained the right for Douglas county for laying

Continuous Concrete Pipe, for conveying water, and Louis Belfils and George Freeman have obtained the right for Joseph and Curry counties, and will sell from individual rights and lay pipe at the cheapest prices.

FRAZER Axle Grease! Best in the world. Get the genuine. Every package has our trade-mark and is marked FRAZER'S. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

NOTICE. HAVING DISPOSED OF OUR BUSINESS IN this place to Messrs. Sheridan, Parsons & Co., we desire to return to the public our sincere thanks for their patronage in the past and ask that they will favor the new firm with a continuance of the same, and as we desire to close up all of our outstanding book accounts, we would request all parties owing us to come forward at once and settle up, either by cash or note. All accounts unsettled January 1, 1884, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Take due notice and save costs. R. SMITH and CO. Oakland, Or., November 17, 1883.